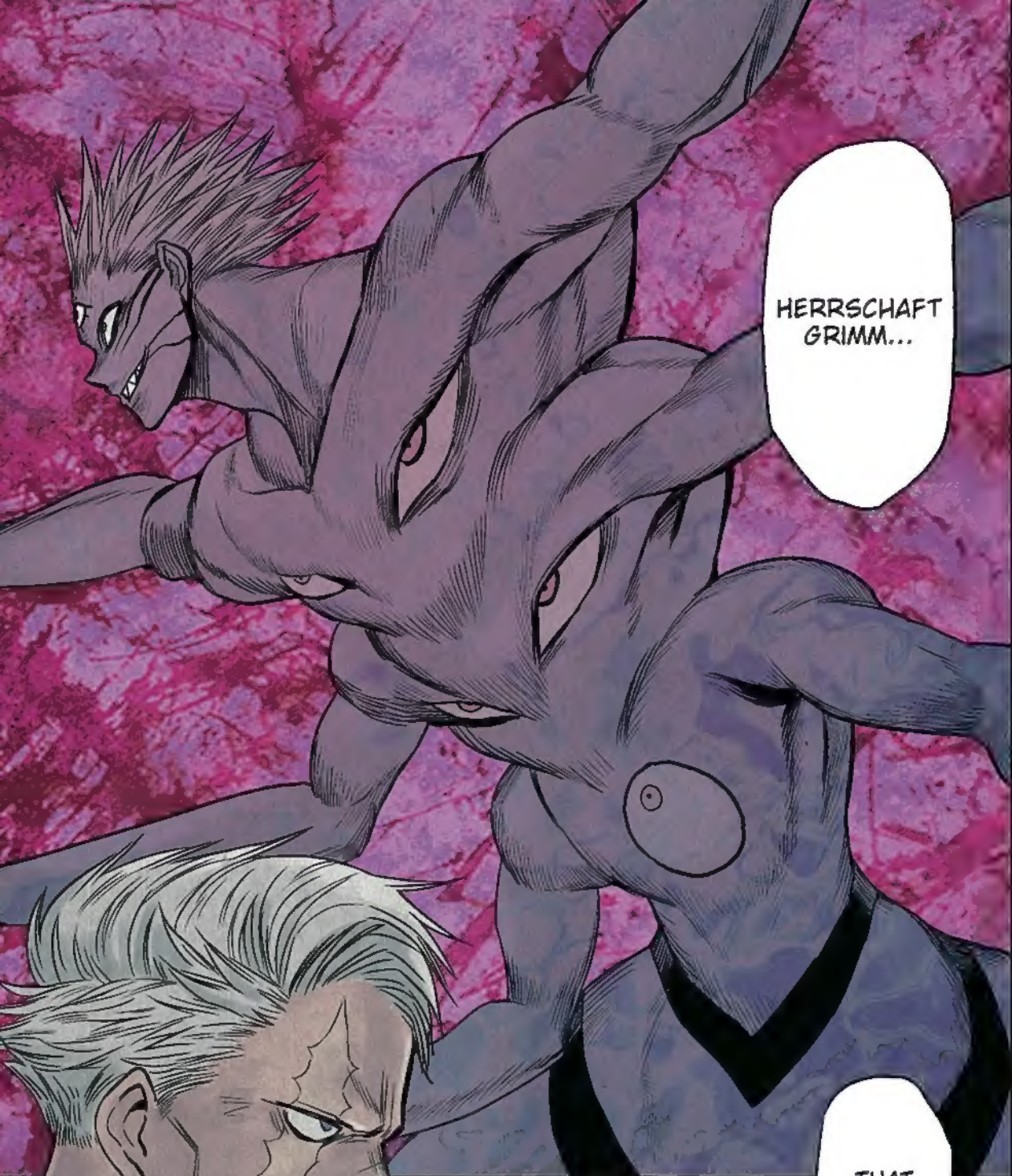


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YUUKI KODAMA





HERRSCHAFT
GRIMM...

THAT
THREAT...

...IS
NO LONGER
THE PROBLEM
OF PEOPLE
YOU'RE SEEING
ON TV.

BLOODLAD

CHAPTER 76 ♠ CONFUSION, CHAOS, CONTAMINATION



BLOOD LAD

YUUKI KODAMA



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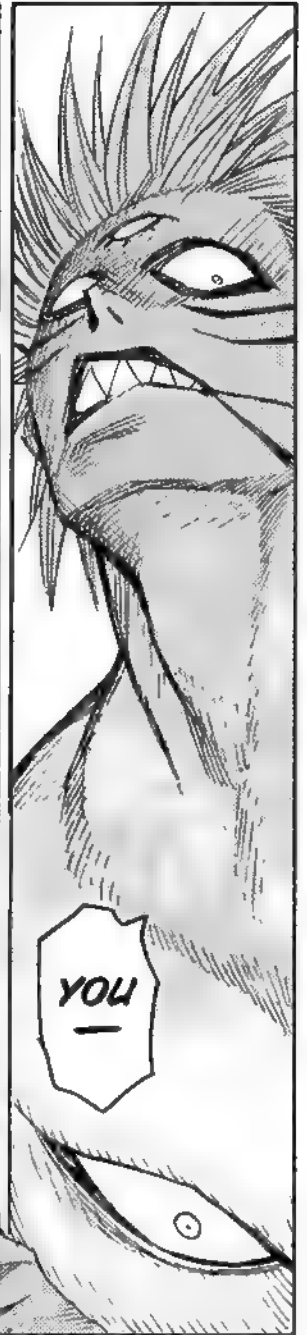
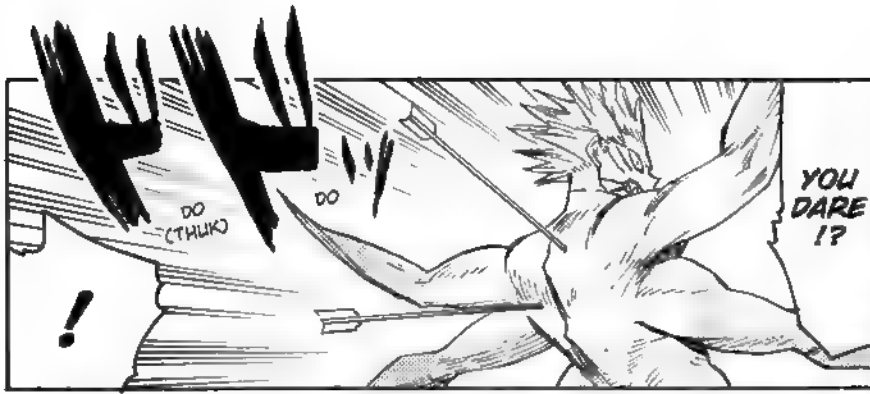
THERE'S
NOWHERE
FOR YOU
TO RU—



IT'S
NO USE
TRYING TO
BLEND IN
WITH THE
CROWD,
BRAZ!!

I CAN
SENSE
WHERE
YOU ARE
WITH MY
MAGIC!!

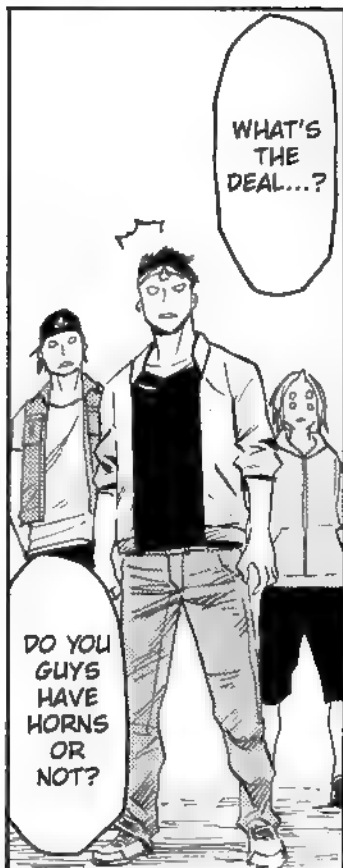














SO...

OGRE ISLAND





THIS TOWN'S
GONNA BE
RUINS! HE
JUST SMASHED
MY FAVORITE
TACO JOINT!

HEY,
DON'T YOU
THINK WE
BETTER
JUMP
SOON!?



OKAY!
GOOD
TO
GO!!

HOW
'BOUT
THAT
WALL!?



...
YOU'RE
RIGHT.

I WOULD'VE
LIKED TO
HOLD OUT
LONGER,
BUT...THIS
IS ABOUT IT.





HOW ABOUT A DEAL?



WHICH MEANS ...



...WE CAN FINALLY HAVE A NICE LONG TALK... BRAZ.



INCOM-ING!!

HERE GOES!







UOOOOOOO
(ROAR)





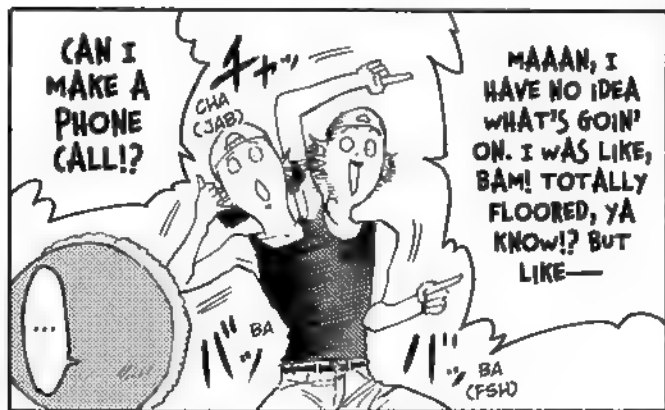
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CAN I
MAKE A
PHONE
CALL!?

CHA
(JAB)

MAAAN, I
HAVE NO IDEA
WHAT'S GOIN'
ON. I WAS LIKE,
BAM! TOTALLY
FLOORED, YA
KNOW!? BUT
LIKE—

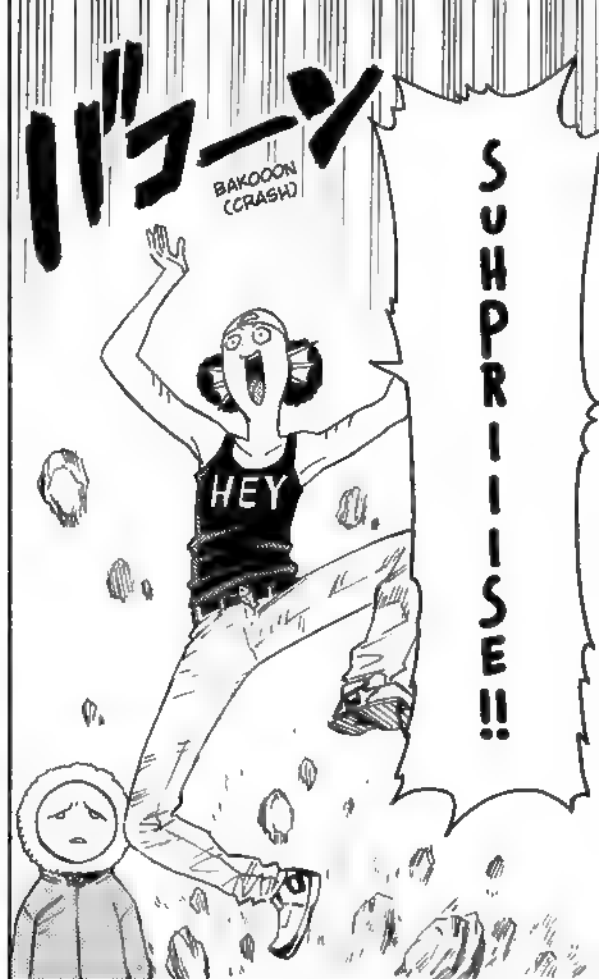
BA

BA
(CRASH)



HELL-
OOO!?

SURE...
WHO'S
GONNA
STOP
YOU...?



BAKOOON
(CRASH)

S U P R I S E !!



YEAH,
SO DID
TAKA-
CHAN!

HUH!?

HEY, BOSS...
SO MASASHI
SAYS HE GOT IN
A KICK IN THAT
HUGE FREAK.



YEAH...
FOR
REAL.

THE
THING
ON THE
TV.

SFX: ZUN (STOMP) ZUN



LIKE I
GOT AN
ANSWER
FOR THAT?

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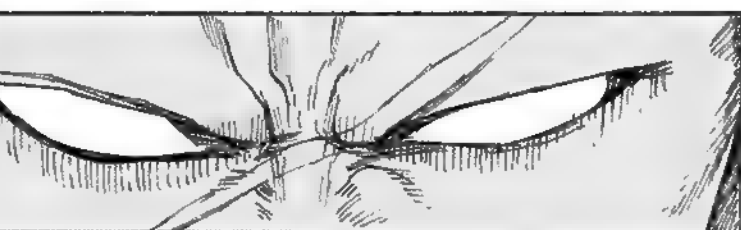
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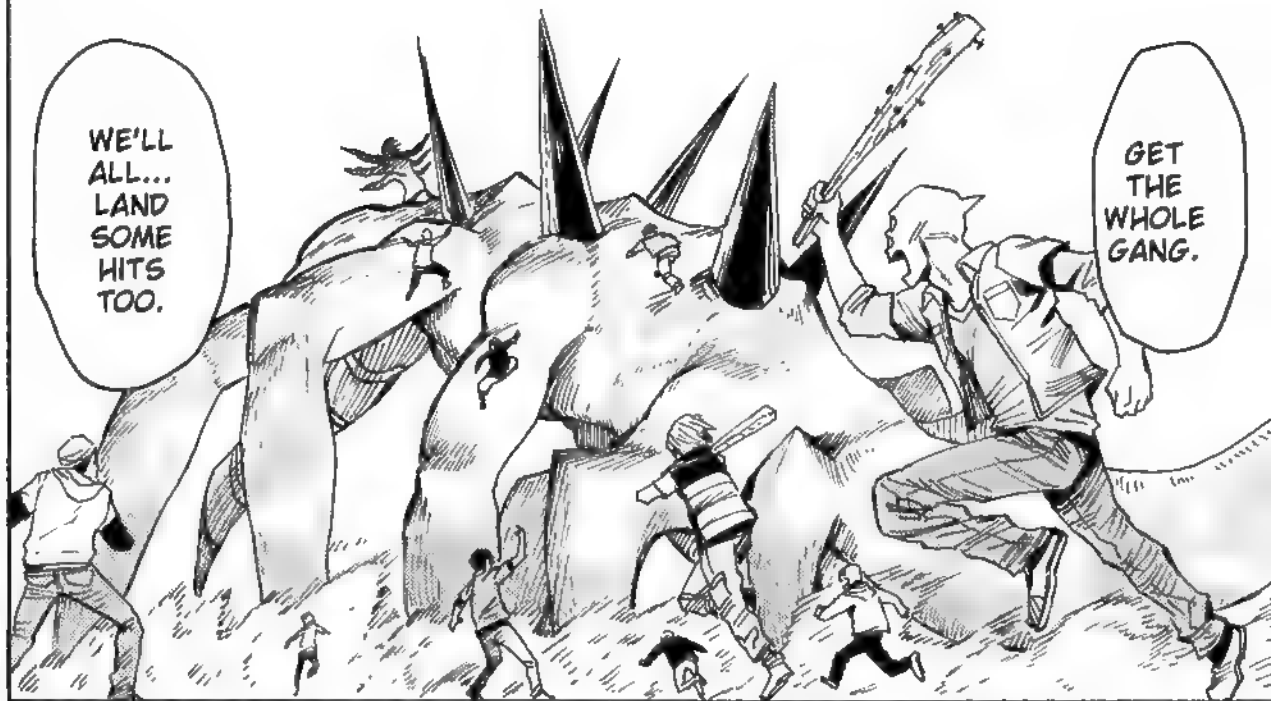
WHAT
SHOULD
WE DO IF
IT COMES
INTO OUR
TERRITORY?

HIC!

WHAA
...?

THEY'RE
SAYING IT'S
ACTUALLY
PRETTY
EASY.





WE'LL
ALL...
LAND
SOME
HITS
TOO.

GET
THE
WHOLE
GANG.



NO,
YOU
CAN'T
DO
THAT!

IT'S NO
USE. I'M
CALLING
STAZ.

THEY'RE
BUSY
RUNNING
RIGHT
NOW!



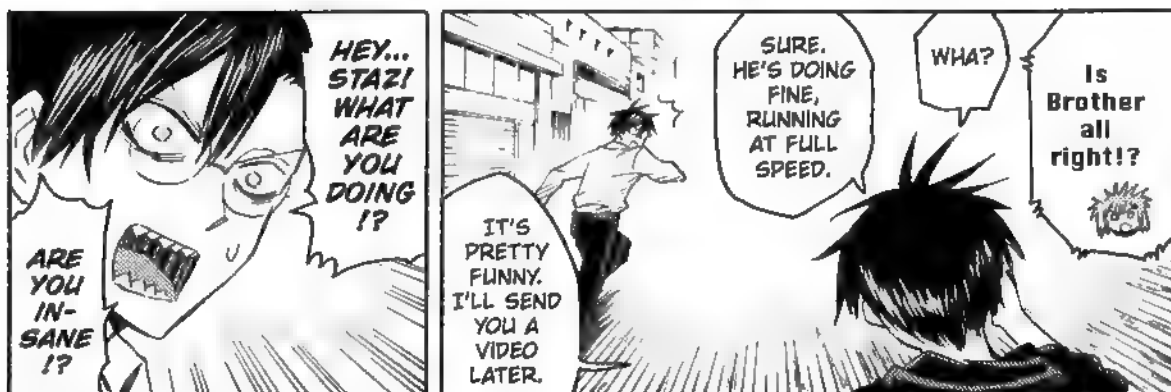
PUT THEM
BACK ON,
PIGGY!!

IT STOPPED
SHOWING
BROTHER AND
EVERYONE!

OH...
LIZ-CHAN,
DON'T...

WHAT'S
WRONG
WITH
YOU?





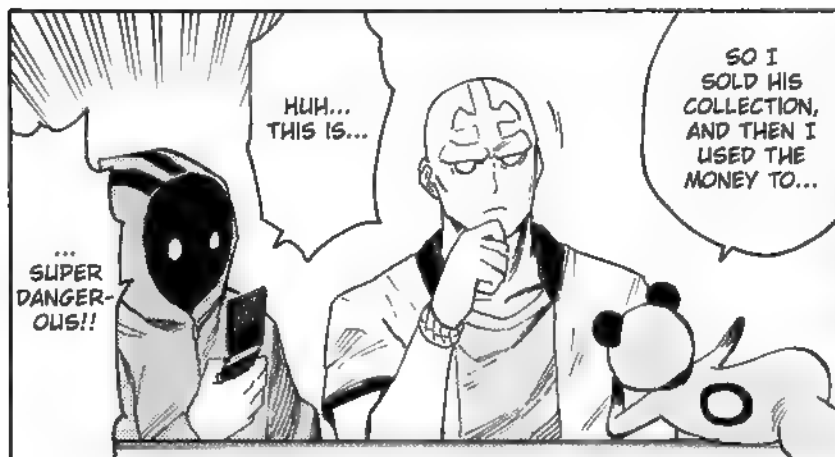




But we're all right, so I'll hang up now.

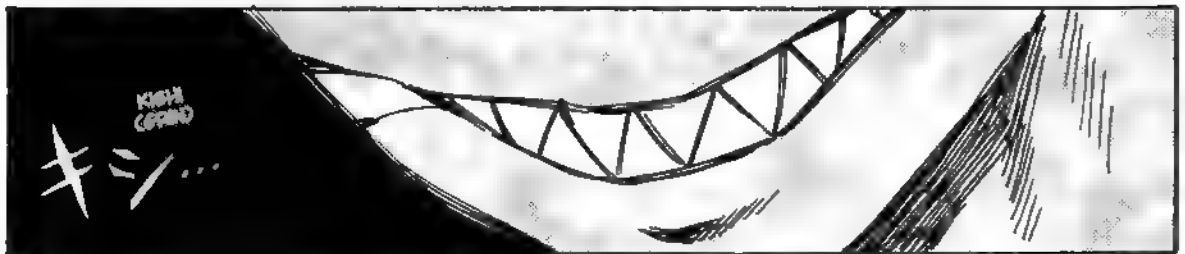






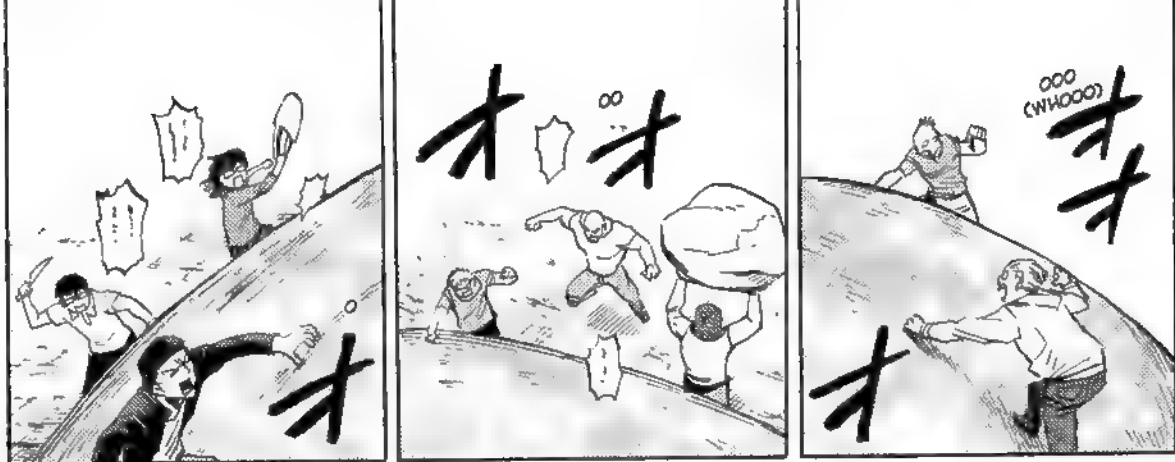


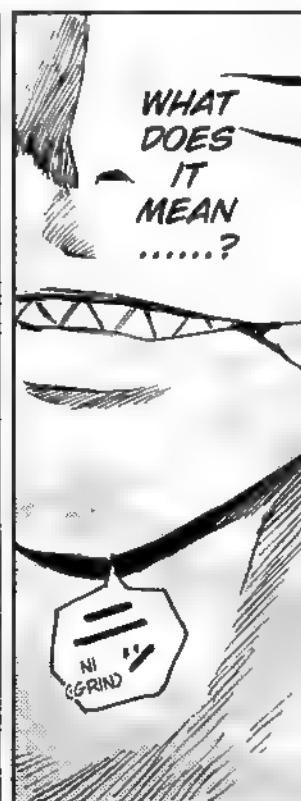
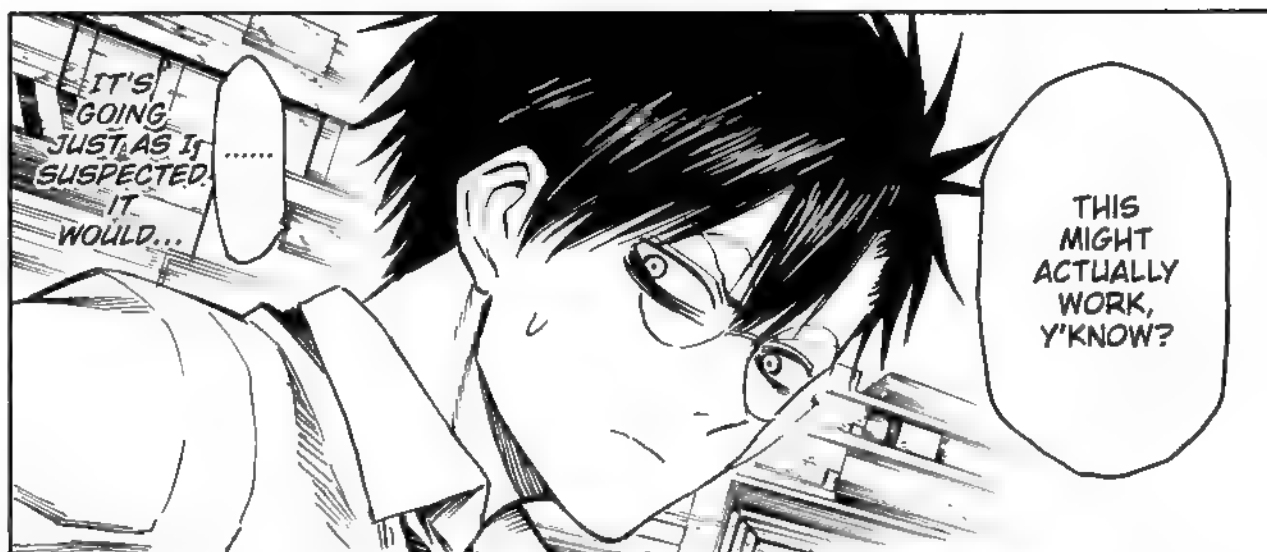


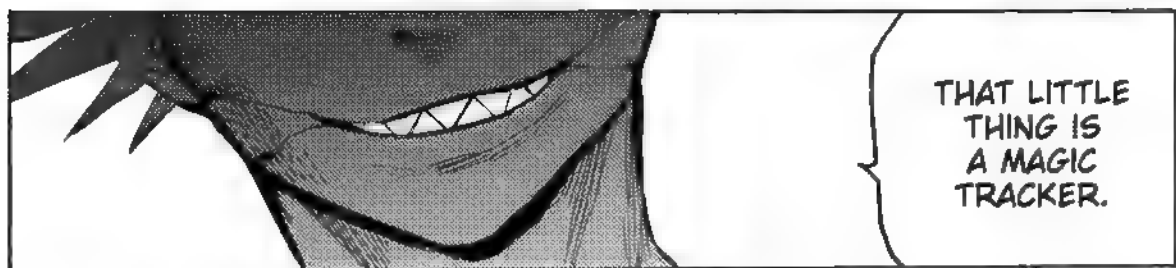




BLOOD LAD











ANY-WHERE!
FIND
OUR
BROTHER!

AND
GO
WHERE
I?

I DON'T
KNOW
WHAT THIS
GUY'S
AFTER,
BUT IT'S
PROBABLY
ME!!

ガラ
ガラ
GARA
(CRUMBLE)



SO
IMPATIENT
...



ZUZA
(SKID)

I'M
GONNA
STALL
HIM!!

BUT WHAT
ARE YOU
GONNA DO,
STAZI?



OKAY!
I'LL FIND
BROTHER!



TAKE
FLUYUM!
AND GET
OUT OF
HERE!!

LIZ!!

STAZ!



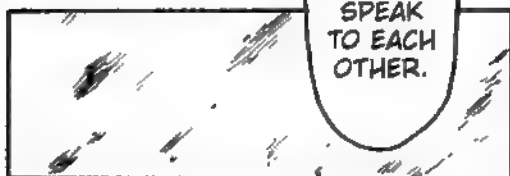




OF
COURSE
WE'VE
NOTICED...
HOW YOU
LOOK.



HOW YOU
SPEAK
TO EACH
OTHER.



MAKE NO
MISTAKE
...



...WHICH
MAKES
YOU HIS
WEAKNESS
.....

YOU'RE
BOTH
RELATED
TO BRAZ
...



DON'T
TAKE
THIS THE
WRONG
WAY.



ABOUT
THIRTY
PERCENT.

...BUT
WE'VE SPLIT
OFF A FAIR
PORTION OF
OUR MAGIC
TO COME
VISIT YOU...



WHAT
YOU SEE
BEFORE
YOU ISN'T
THE REAL
US...

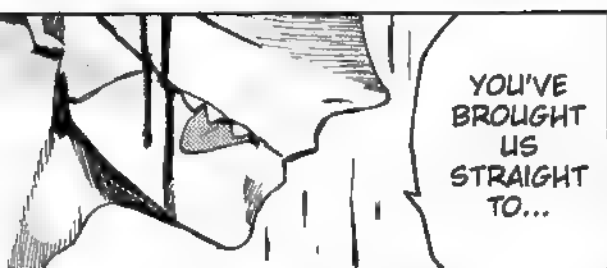
WE
HAVEN'T
UNDER-
ESTIMATED
YOU.





...TO
TAKE YOU
HOSTAGE
SOMEHOW.

BUT,
NOW...
WELL.



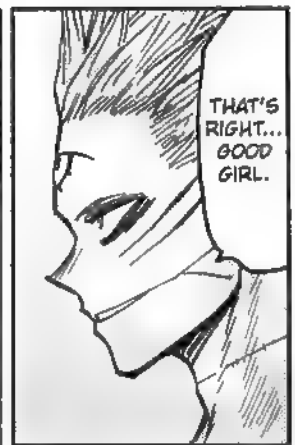
YOU'VE
BROUGHT
US
STRAIGHT
TO...



...AN EVEN
BETTER
HOSTAGE.

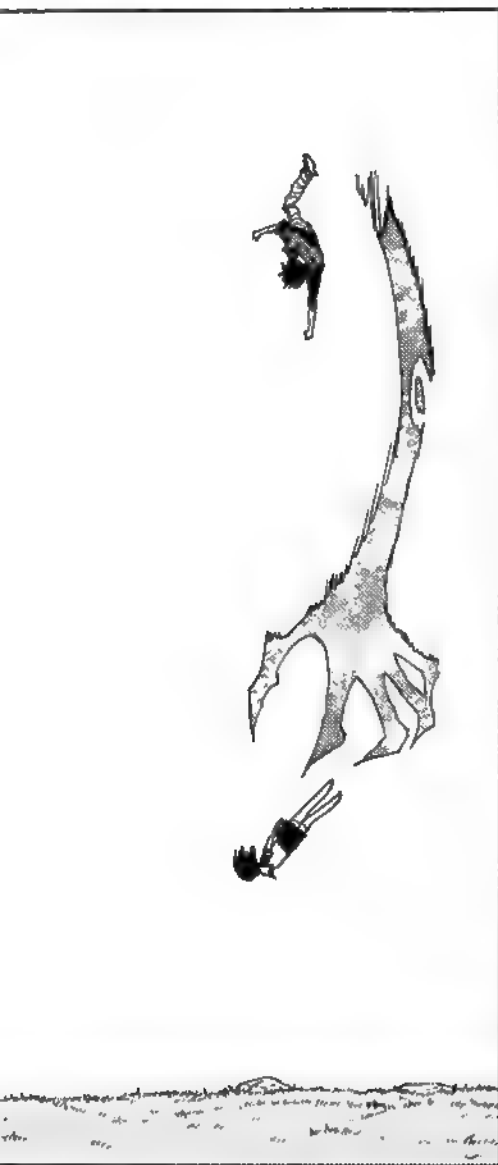
















NOW,
AS I
WAS
SAYING
.....

THAT'S
ENOUGH
GAMES
FOR
TODAY.



BRAZ...



WAIT
...

HOW
...?



OOOOO
(LOOM)



THAT WAS
HOW WE FELT
WHEN YOU
STOLE OUR
HEART!

THAT'S
THE
LOOK WE
WANTED
TO SEE...

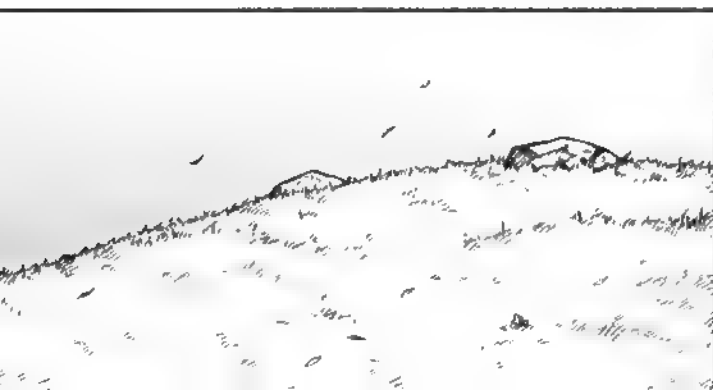
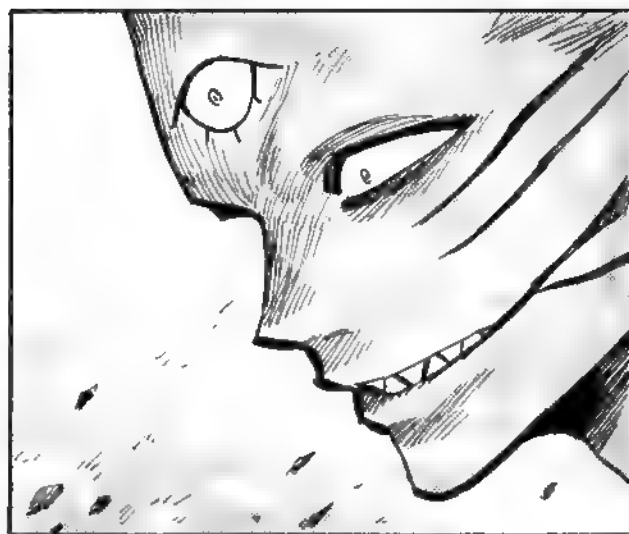
HEH...
HA
HA
HA
HA!





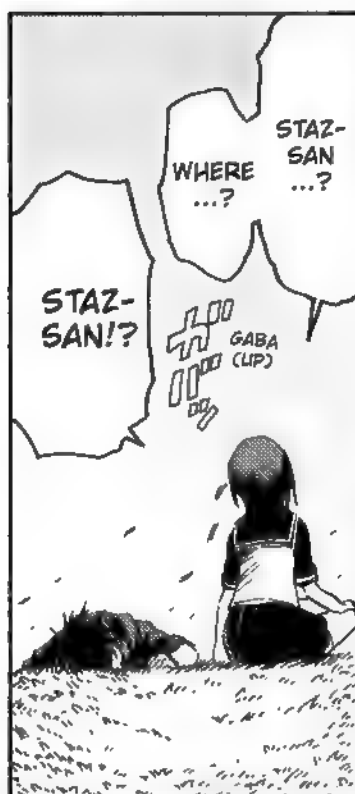








1104 PACHI (BLINK)



WHERE ...?

STAZ-SAN ...?

STAZ-SAN!?

GABA (CLIP)



SAAAA (FWWSH)

..... WHA ...?



I MADE IT...IN TIME...

HA
HA.....
HA...

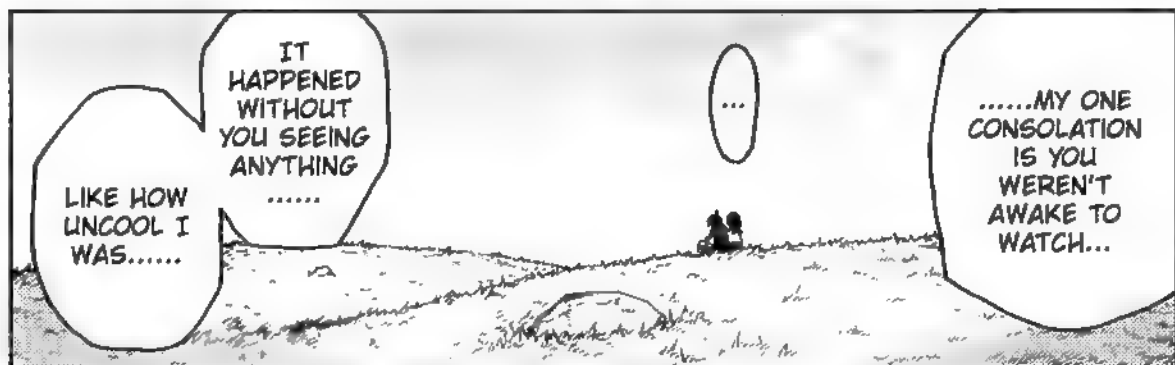
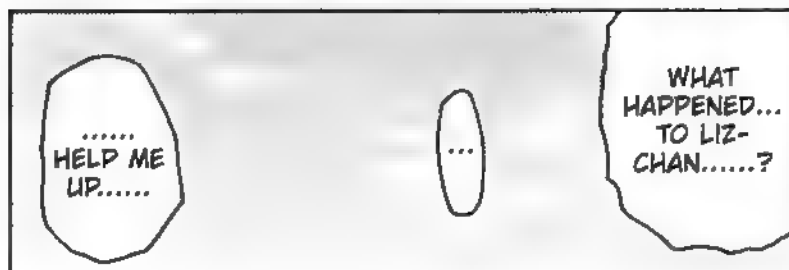


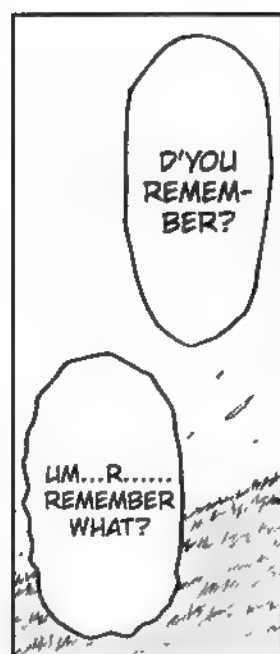
WHAT HAPPENED...? YOU'RE... COVERED IN BLOOD...

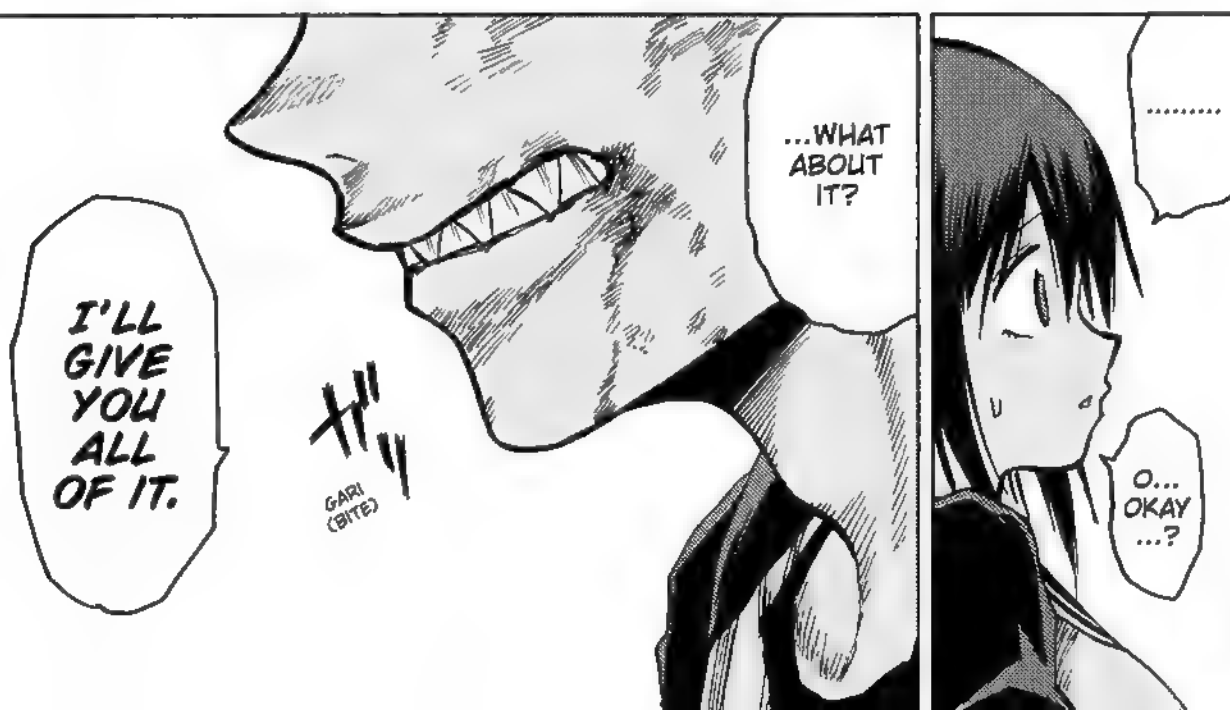
YEAH?

WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU!?

YEAH









HUH?



HUH?





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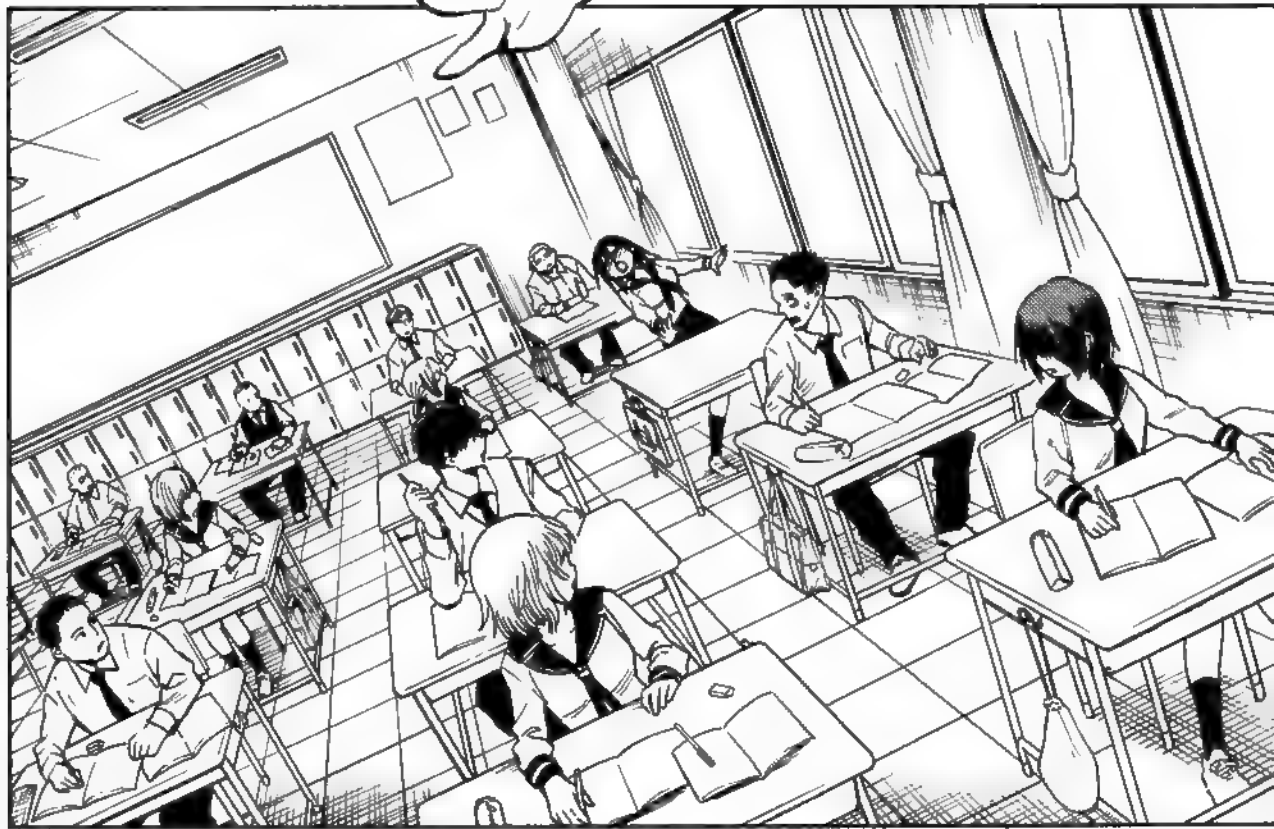
BLOOD LAD

CHAPTER 78 ♠ THE GIANT ROBOT HE ALWAYS WANTED











HUH
...?
HOW
DID
I...?

SOUNDED
LIKE YOU
WERE KINDA
INTO IT,
THOUGH.

DO
(CLAUGH)



DREAM-
ING...?

YOU
REALLY
WERE
DREAMING
ABOUT
GETTING
A KISS?

UM...

ER...
WELL,
HOW DO
I PUT
THIS...

AND FROM
NONE
OTHER...



YEAH,
YOU KINDA
STARTLED
EVERYONE.

HEY,
WHAT WAS
ALL THAT
IN CLASS
JUST NOW,
FUYUMI?



2A
(STEP)

...THAN
STAZ-
KUN!

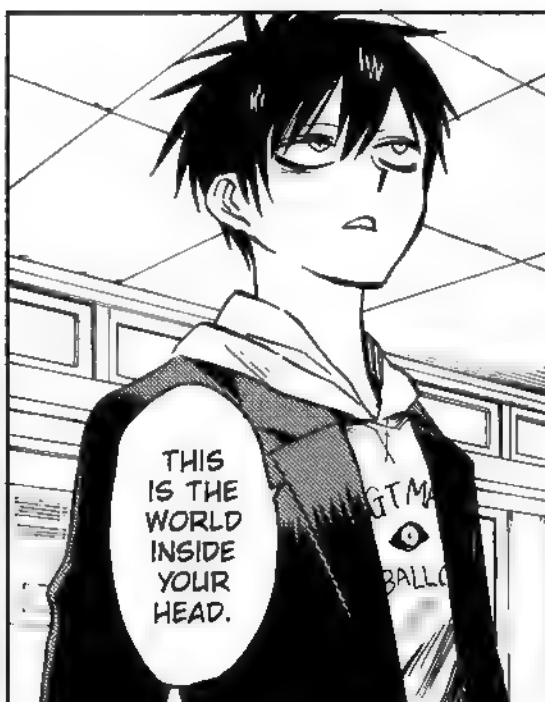
BUT
WHICH
PART...







I'M A
GUEST
VISITING
YOUR
IMAGINA-
TION.



THIS
IS THE
WORLD
INSIDE
YOUR
HEAD.



ISN'T
THIS THE
HUMAN
WORLD
...?

HOW
ARE
YOU
HERE
...?



...AND
I...

WE WERE
JUST...

THAT'S
RIGHT
...
STAZ
...



...MARRIED
OUR
BLOOD.

WE...







**YOU
CAN'T
MAKE
FUN OF
THAT!
THAT'S
SO
MEAN!!**

**YOU DON'T
HAVE AN
OUNCE OF
TACT! NOT
A HINT OF
ROMANCE!**

**YOU'RE
A DEMON
WHO
DOESN'T
UNDER-
STAND
GIRLS'
FEELINGS
AT ALL!**



**THAT'S
WHY I
TRAINED, I
WANTED TO
BE A GUY
WHO CAN
SEE STUFF
CLEARLY.**

**BUT
HERE I
AM...I'VE
DONE IT
AGAIN.**



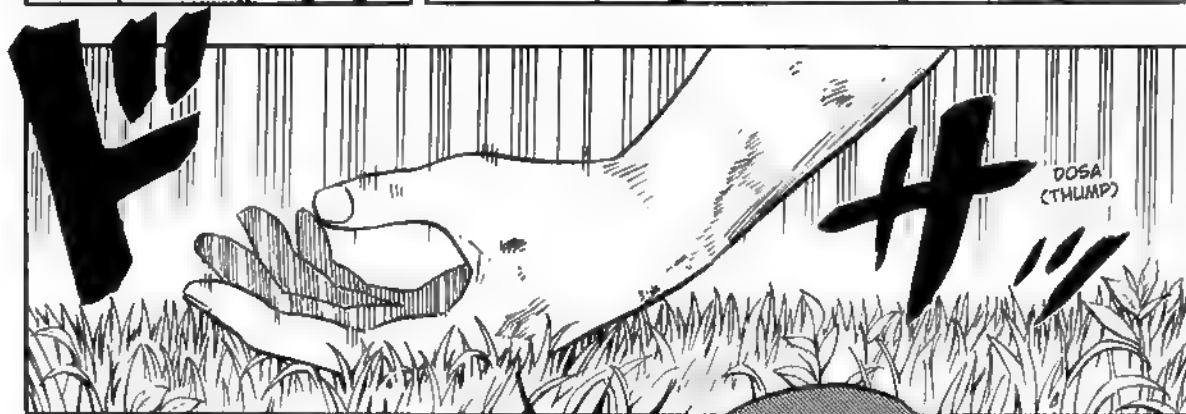
**DON'T
YOU TAKE
THAT TONE
WITH ME,
MISTER!!**

**YOU
JUST
GOT
THAT?**



**I'M JUST
THE KIND
OF GUY
YOU SAY
I AM.**

**OKAY,
LOOK,
GIANT
FLUYUMI...**



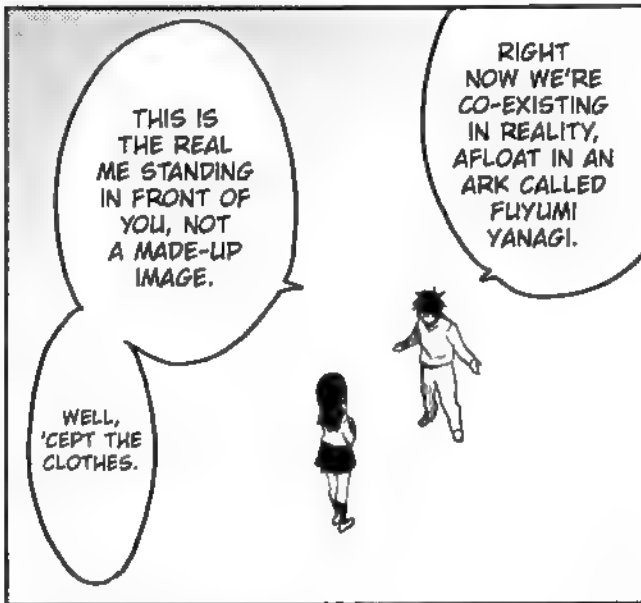








SFX: PUSU (CONFUSED) PUSU







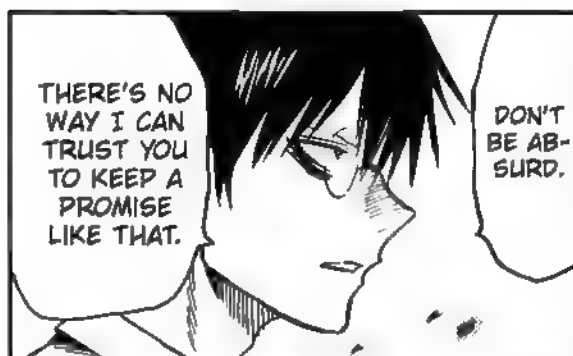


...YOU'D
GO ON
TO KILL
EVERYONE
HERE.

00000
(LOOM)

IF WE
WERE TO
TRADE
YOUR
HEART
FOR LIZ...

SO
THERE'S
NO
POINT.



THERE'S NO
WAY I CAN
TRUST YOU
TO KEEP A
PROMISE
LIKE THAT.

DON'T
BE AB-
SURD.



I SEE...
WELL,
YOU
HAVE A
POINT.

THEN WHAT
IF I WERE TO
GUARANTEE
THIS GIRL'S
LIFE ALONE?



TRADE
HER
FOR
ME.

I KNOW.



NOW
YOU'RE
BEING
ABSURD.

AFTER
ALL THE
TROUBLE
I WENT
THROUGH
TO GET
MYSELF A
BARGAINING
CHIP?

SO
JUST
LET LIZ
GO.





HURRY UP!! I'LL CARRY 'EM BOTH!!

AW, NO WAY! HER FEET —!!



SUU (VANISH)



R...RIGHT!! TO HYDRA, SO... FIRST WE GOTTA GET ON THE DIMENSIONAL HIGHWAY, RIGHT??

YOU GET READY TO TELEPORT US!

YEAH!!



BUT IF WE DON'T DO SOMETHING, EVERYONE'S GONNA DIE.

SHE SAVED ME TOO...



SHE DIDN'T HAVE TO... FOR ME...

OH, NO... LIZ-CHAN ...

U (SOB)





I'VE GOT
AN IDEA,
FUYUMI...



...SO I
WOULDN'T
RUN
AWAY...

...FROM
THAT
BASTARD
WHO'S
HURTING
LIZ.



LET ME
TAKE
CONTROL...





ZAMU
(RISE)

EVERYBODY
SHOWED UP
RIGHT IN THE
NICK
OF TIME,
HUH...?

...WELL,
LOOKIE
HERE.



...DID
THIS
GIRL...





...
CONSUME
THAT
VAMPIRE
...?





I TOOK THAT
CRAZY IDEA
OF YOURS
AND RAN
WITH IT.

YOU
GUESSED
IT,
FRANKEN.



...AND
NOW
WE'RE CO-
EXISTING
AS A
HYBRID
...!

THE
GHOST IN
FRONT OF
YOU DRANK
UP THE
ESSENCE
OF A
VAMPIRE...

AAH...



...THE ONE
AT THE
CONTROLS
IS NONE
OTHER
THAN...

AND
NOW...



**I'M THE
PILOT OF
FUYUMI
YANAGI!!**

**...THE
VAMPIRE
STAZ
CHARLIE
BLOOD!!**

RAAAAH
CTADAAA





SO
WE'VE
STILL
GOT
TIME.

WE'LL HAVE
THIS BODY
ABSORB ALL
DIFFERENT
KINDS OF
DEMONS...

...AND
CREATE
THE
ULTIMATE
HYBRID
...!!



...I DUNNO.
IT SOUNDS
COMPLETELY
INSANE.

HA...
HA-HA-HA...
WHEN I HEAR
SOMEBODY
ELSE SAY
IT...





BLOOD LAD



000
(LOOM)



STAZ TOOK
OVER...
FUYUMIN'S
BODY!?

WHAT
EXACTLY
HAPPENED
TO WHAT,
HERE...!?

H...HOLD
ON A SEC.

THIS...



ARE YOU
SAYING
STAZ
WON'T BE
ABLE TO GO
BACK TO
HIS OWN
BODY!?



WELL
WHAT
DOES
THAT
EVEN
MEAN!?

THEY'RE
CO-
EXISTING.

THEY
DIDN'T
SWAP
BODIES.







HEH
HEH
HEH
...

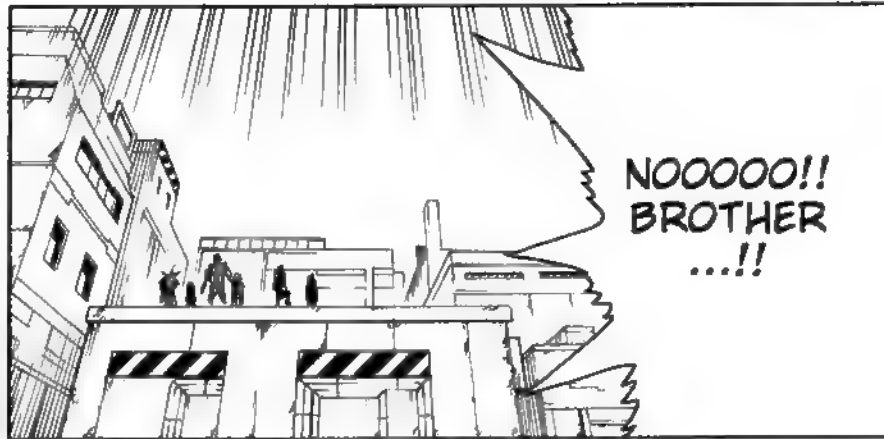


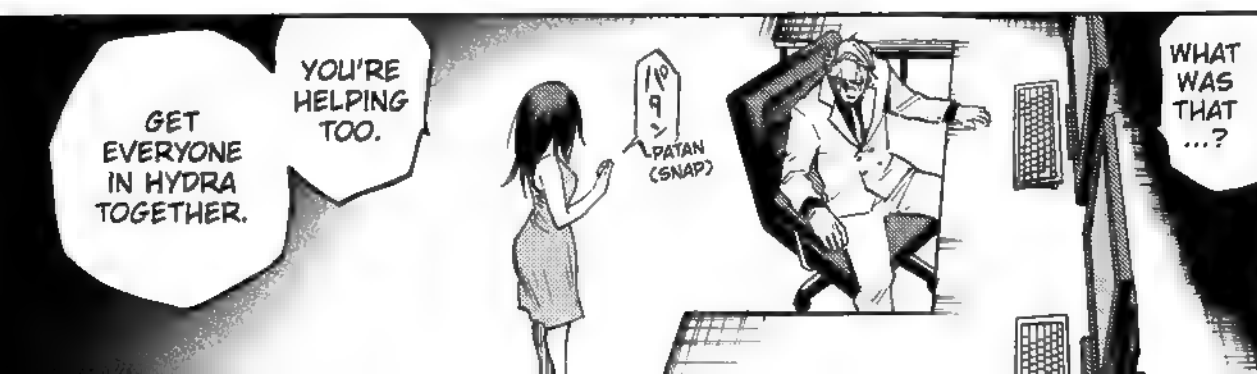
AND YET
IT WAS SO
SIMPLE TO
CATCH YOU.

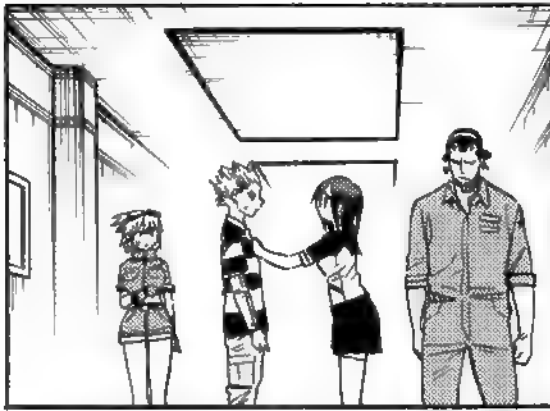
GIRI
(SQUEEZE)
#11...

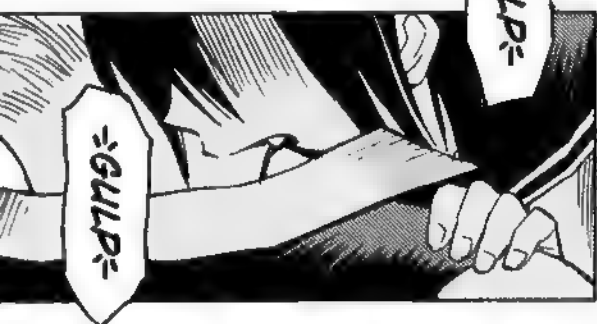
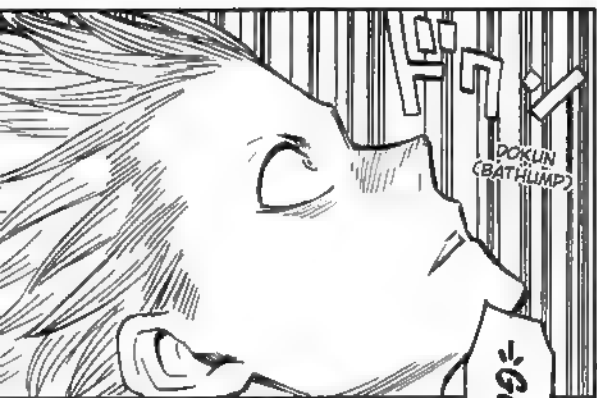
YOU'VE
CAUSED
QUITE A BIT
OF TROUBLE
FOR US,
BRAZ...



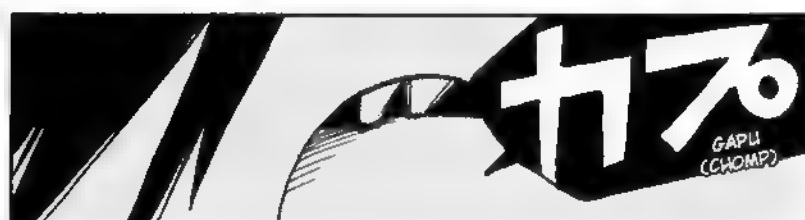
















WHAT
ARE YOU
EVEN
DOING!?

Huh...?
I dunno.

SO WHAT
ARE ALL
THESE
BUTTONS
FOR?



YOU AIN'T
EVEN
WORRIED,
ARE YOU?

UGH,
YOU JUST
DRAGGED
US INTO
WHATEVER
IMAGERY
YOU
THOUGHT
WAS COOL.



Well, see...
I'm the pilot,
so you guys
are kind of in
a command
center or
something...
Right?

LOOKING
GOOD...?
WHAT THE
HELL IS
THIS, A D.J.
BOOTH?

YOU
DON'T
EVEN
KNOW!?



NOT
EXACTLY.
YOU JUST
LOOKED SO
SERIOUS
ABOUT THIS,
I GAVE UP.

YEAH,
THAT'S
WHAT
FUYUMI
SAID
TOO.

THEN SHE
UNDER-
STOOD
THIS IS
ME BEING
SERIOUS.



And if I can
actually
be of some
help...
Then I do
want to...

But it
looked
like this
was the
only
way...

Bell-san...
Wolf-san,
I'm sorry.

FUYUMI
I N ?







**CHA-
RISMA
DRAIN!**

DO
(SHM)

PARTICIPATION
IN THE MAGIC
TALENT SHOW
IS MANDATORY!

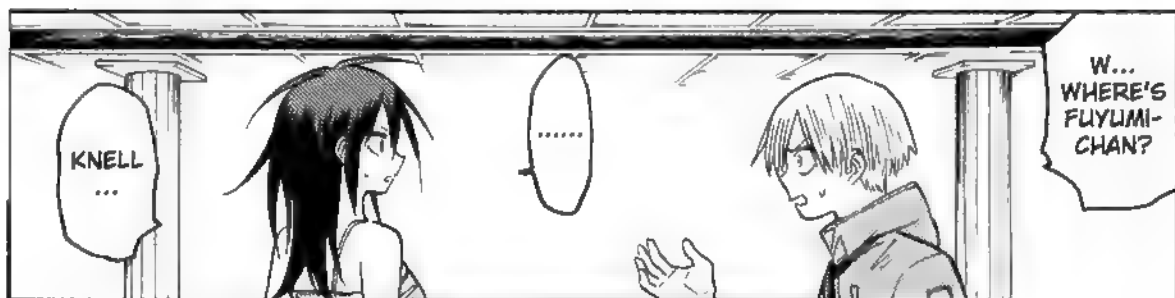
DO

DO

DO

...MAKE A
LITTLE POKE,
AND DRAW IN
MAGIC WITH
CHARISMA...

JUMP
WITH
TELEPOR-
TATION...





SO WEAK
SHE WAS ON
THE VERGE
OF DISAP-
PEARING.—

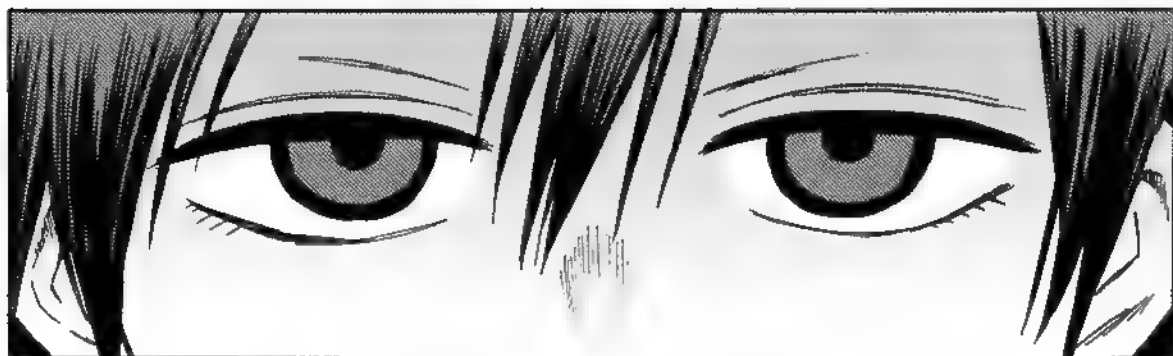
THE
WEAKEST
LITTLE
GHOST IN
THE DEMON
WORLD.—



...BECOMES
A MIRACU-
LOUSLY
POWERFUL
HYBRID.



COULD
ANYTHING
BE SO
WONDER-
FUL...?







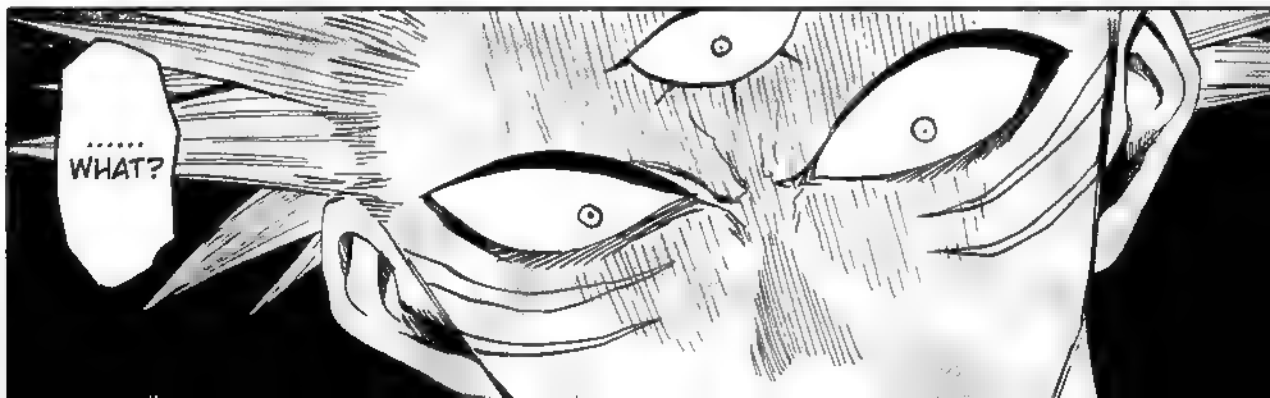
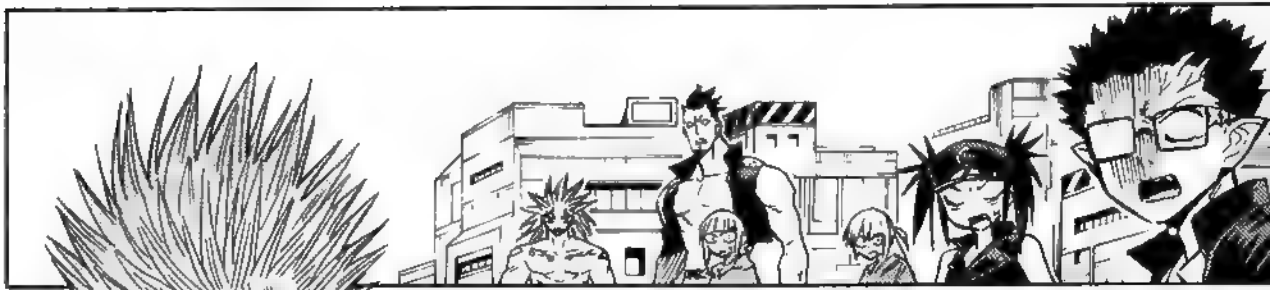
**WHAT
AMAZING**

...



DOGYUA
(PSHOOM)

...
SPEED
...!







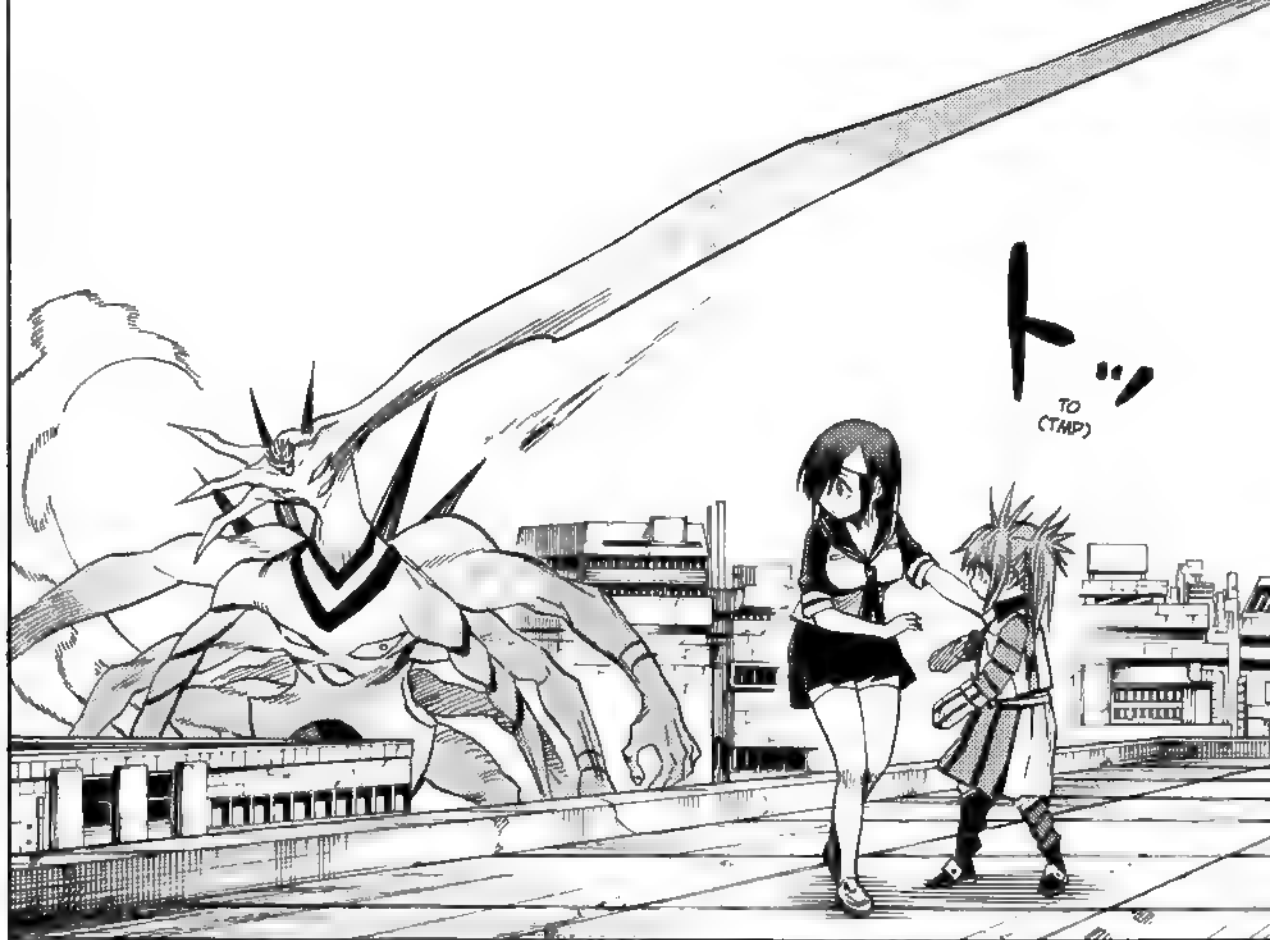
WHAT
THE
HELL
ARE
YOU
—!?

GOA
(SHOOM)



FU
(VANISH)

WHA
...?



**FUYUMI
YANAGI.**

**THAT'S THE
NAME OF
THE DEMON
WHO'S
GONNA
END YOU
...!!**







SORRY,
YOU
GUYS
TOO.

DO
(SHAM)

IT'S
MANDA-
TORY!



THIS IS
EVERY-
ONE'S
POWER
...

BUN
(YMO)



WHA
...

DOSU

DOSU
(STAB)



...THE
MAGIC
FROM
EVERYONE
THERE,
COMBINED
...

BABAN

THIS
POWER
IS...







BLOOD LAD





KA
(FLASH)

DOO
(SHOOM)

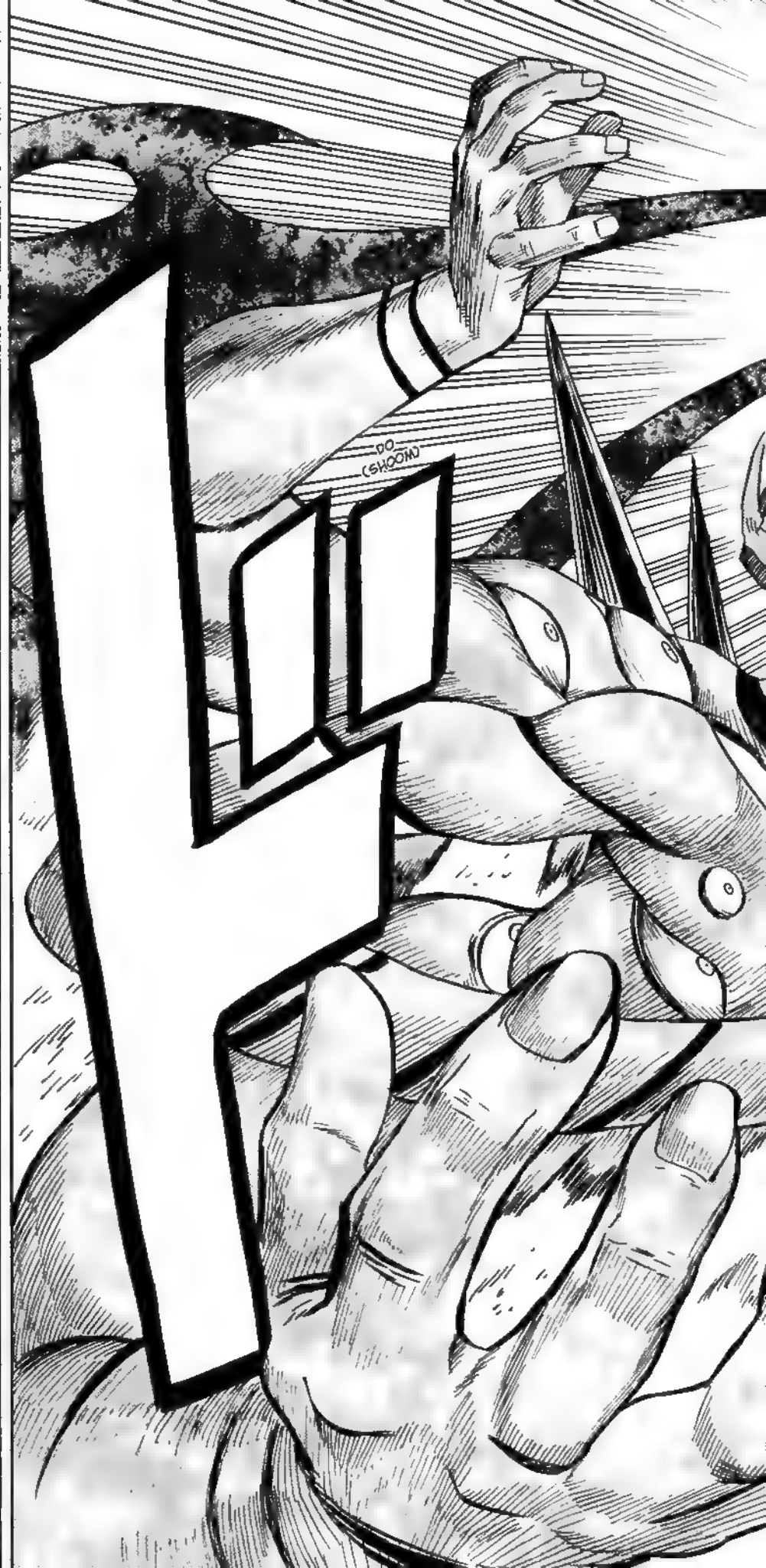
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THEY
BETTER
BE OKAY
...



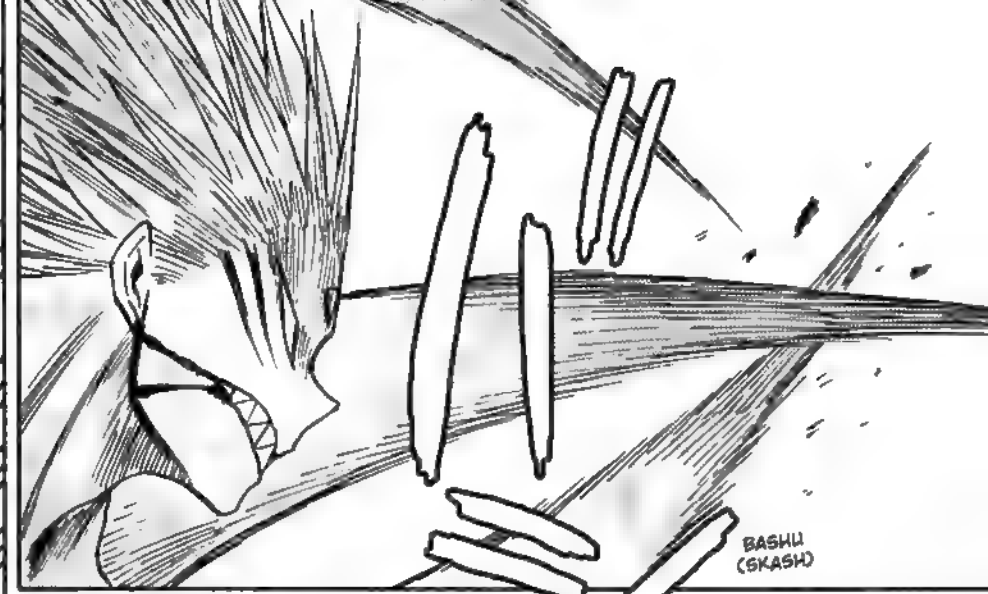
HA-HA-
HAAA!
DUMB-
AAASS!!

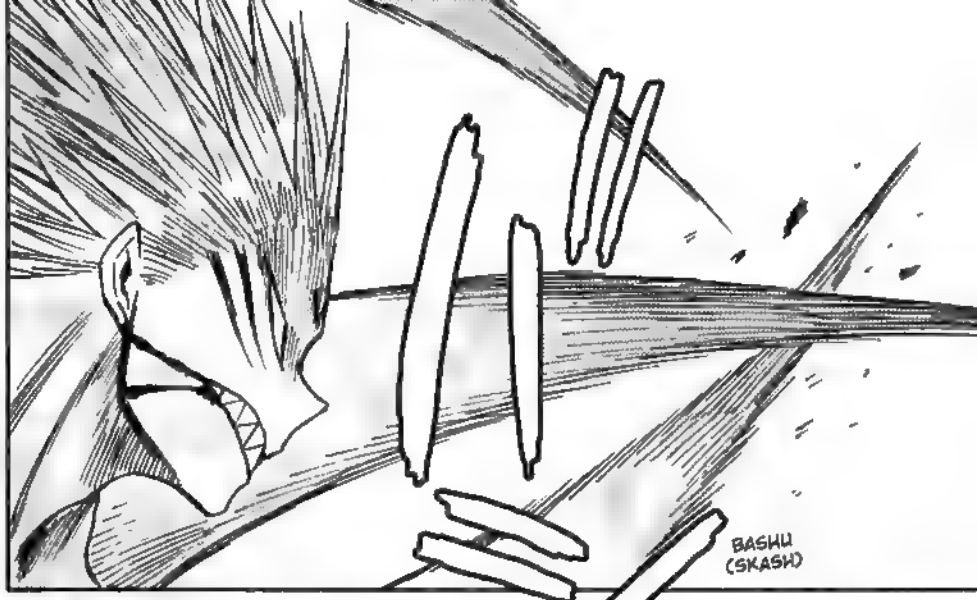


YOU
DON'T
HAVE
ENOUGH
TRAIN-
ING!!

I CAN JUST
DRAIN A
BIG BLUNT
MAGIC
ATTACK
LIKE THAT!!







...
**FUYÜMI
UPPER-
CUT!!**

DOGO
CKACHOHO











CUTTING
IT OFF FROM
OUR MAGIC BY
TELEPORTING
...

...AND
CLOSING
THE
WINDOW
ON US...

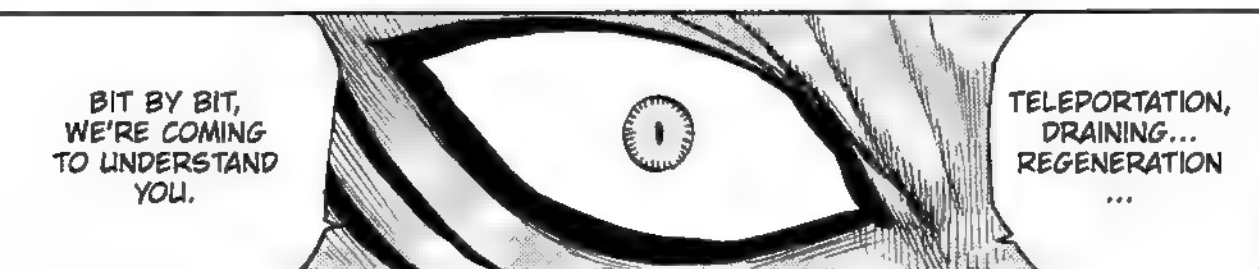


WELL,
WELL
...

NOT BAD
FOR A
SPLIT-
SECOND
DECISION...
INTEREST-
ING.

PLAYING
GAMES
AGAIN,
ARE WE?

AND
IT SEEMS
YOUR LEG
IS ALREADY
GOOD AS
NEW...



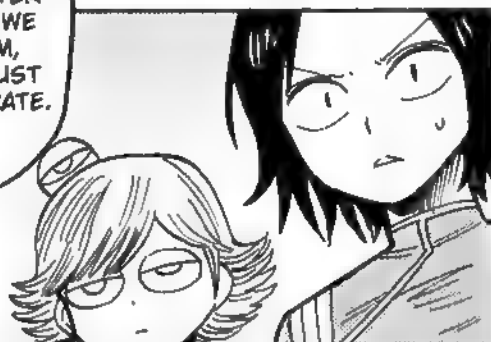
BIT BY BIT,
WE'RE COMING
TO UNDERSTAND
YOU.

TELEPORTATION,
DRAINING...
REGENERATION
...



WE'RE THE
CONTENTS OF
A CONTAINER,
BUT HIM—
HE'S A
COMPOSITE
OF MAGIC...

NO MATTER
WHERE WE
HIT HIM,
HE'LL JUST
REGENERATE.



...THIS
ISN'T
GOOD.



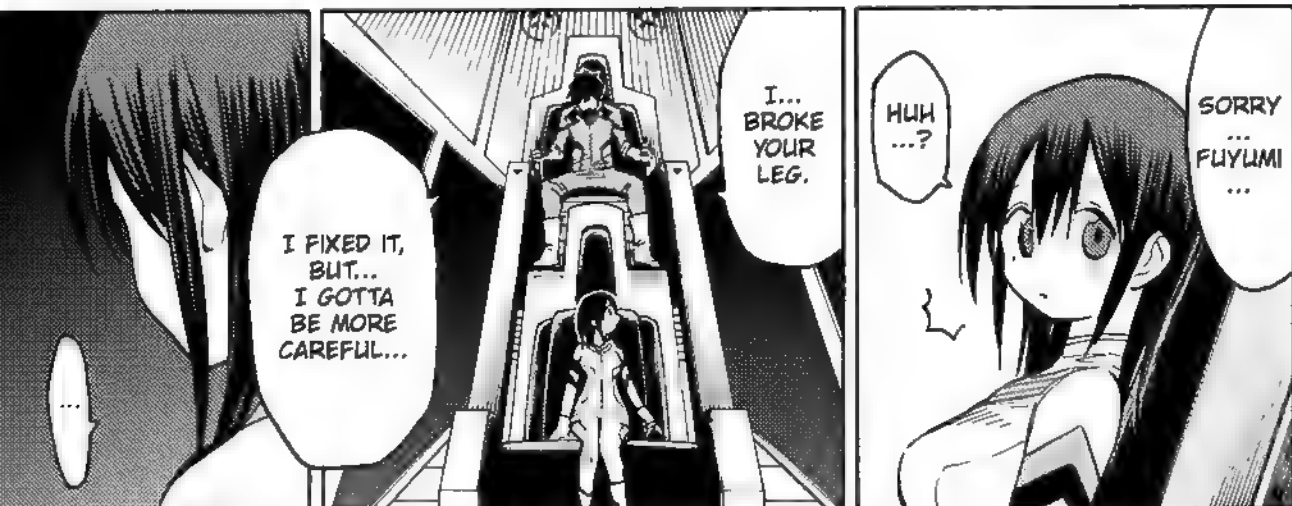
TO TAKE
HIM DOWN,
WE'LL
HAVE TO
DESTROY
HIM WITH
ONE BLOW...



THE POINT
IS, WE
PROBABLY
CAN'T
HOLD OUT
UNTIL THAT
HAPPENS.

B...BUT...
CAN'T WE
BEAT HIM
BY MAKING
HIM USE UP
HIS MAGIC?
THEN HE'LL
DISAPPEAR!







THAT'S
NOT LIKE
YOU AT
ALL.

WHAT
ARE YOU
SAYING?



...ABOUT
ONE OR
TWO LITTLE
BROKEN
LEGS.



I DON'T
CARE...



FOR US, THAT IS.

...NO MATTER WHERE YOU SLICE, IT COMES TO NOTHING.



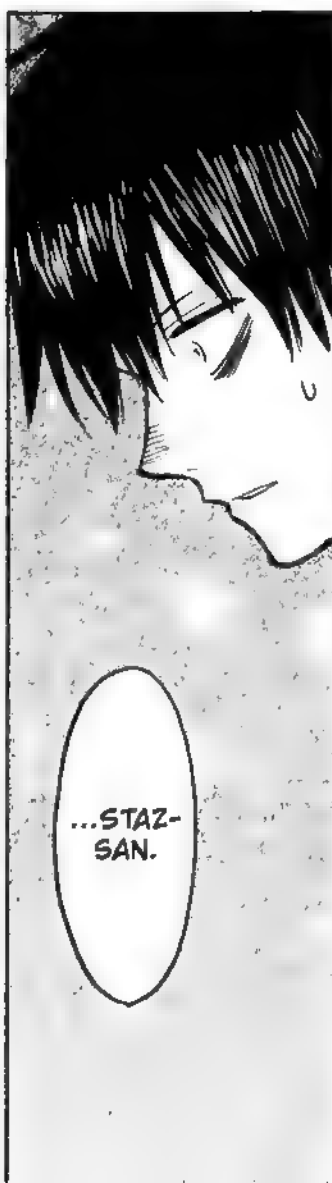
HA... AND NOW A SWORD MADE OF MAGIC...?

THAT'S CUTE. BUT...



MY BODY...

...IS YOURS...



...STAZ-SAN.

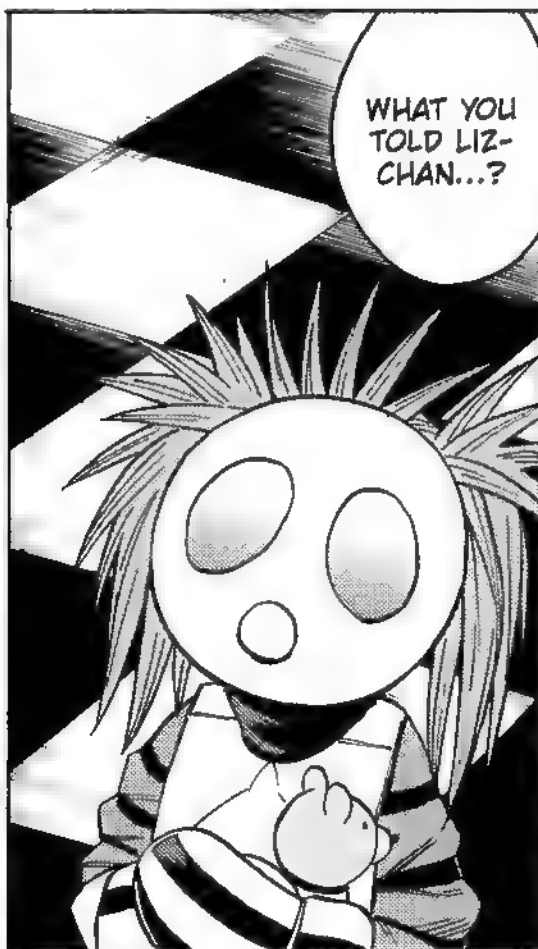


THAT'S RIGHT! YOU HAVE TO HIT HIM WITH SOMETHING BIGGER ...!



HEY! ARE YOU LISTENIN', STAZ!?











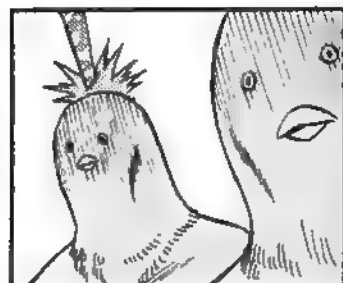
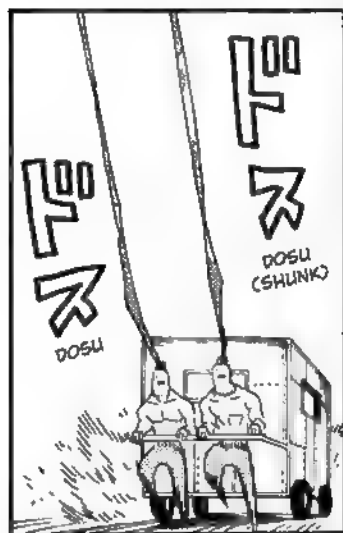














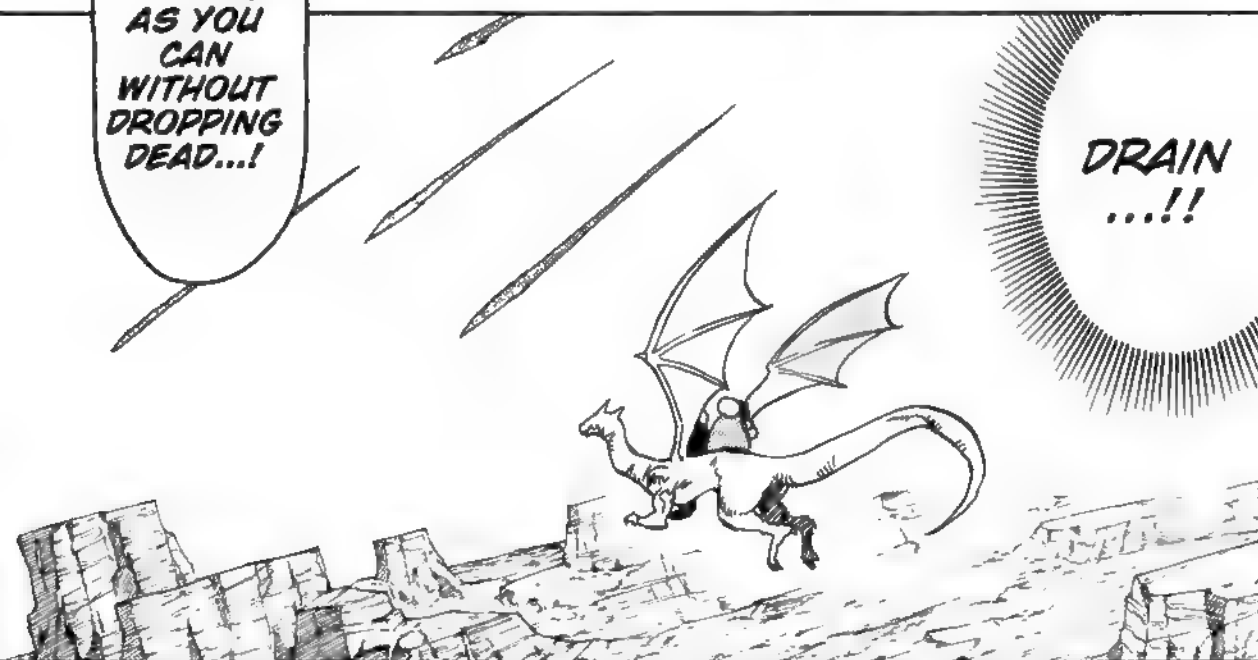
DRAIN...

AS MUCH
AS YOU
CAN
WITHOUT
DROPPING
DEAD...!



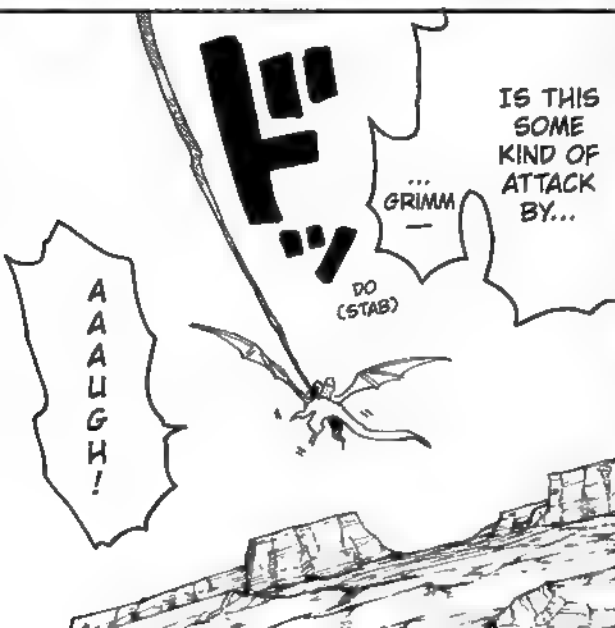
DO
(STAB)

HAND
OVER
YOUR
MAGIC
...



DRAIN
...!!

MIC: DEMONTV



AAAUGH!

... GRIMM
DO
(STAB)

IS THIS
SOME
KIND OF
ATTACK
BY...

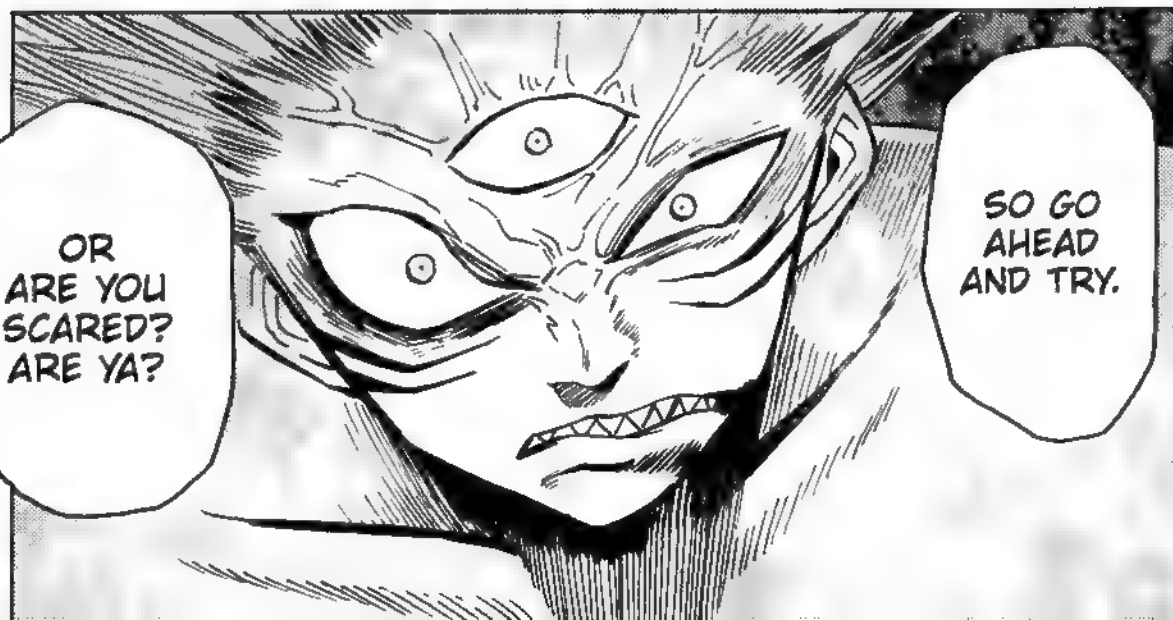


ALL OF A
SUDDEN...
SOME KIND
OF MAGIC IS
FALLING FROM
THE SKY
LIKE RAIN...

...AND
ATTACKING
THE DEMON
WORLD!!

WH...
WHAT'S
THIS
...?







SO IF YOU
DON'T WANT
THAT, JUST
SHUT UP
AND WATCH.

IF YOU
ATTACK ME
NOW, IT'LL
LOOK LIKE
YOU'RE
SCARED
OF WHAT'S
COMING.



THIS
GUY...



...IS
ARGUING
WITH
GRIMM...



...IS
MORE
SELF-
CENTERED
!!

...
ABOUT
WHO...

♠ To Be Continued ♠



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Life in the Demon World



...AT THE
FIRST KING
OF THE
DEMON
WORLD,
HERRSCHAFT
GRIMM.

THIS
TIME
WE'LL
TAKE A
LOOK...



THE
AMOUNT
OF MAGIC
HE CAN
STORE
IS SO
HIGH...

...THAT NO
MATTER
HOW
MUCH HE
ABSORBS,
IT STILL
FEELS
INSUFFI-
CIENT.

...WHEN HE
EVER FELT
THAT HIS BODY
WAS FILLED
WITH ENOUGH
MAGIC.

THERE
WAS
NEVER A
SINGLE
TIME
IN HIS
LIFE...





...WAS
HANDS-
ON—

SO,
THE ONLY
WAY TO
SLAKE HIS
HUNGER
FOR
MAGIC...



HE HAS NO
ABILITIES
THAT WOULD
LET HIM DRAIN
IT FROM
OTHERS, LIKE
A VAMPIRE
DOES.



...NO ONE
LEFT IN
THE DEMON
WORLD WAS
ANY MATCH
FOR HIM.



...AND
EATING
OTHER
DEMONS.

PECHA
(GNAW)
PECHA
70
40

...BY
KILLING
...



...OVER
AND
OVER, HE
REALIZED
...

AS HE
KILLED
AND
TOOK IN
MAGIC...



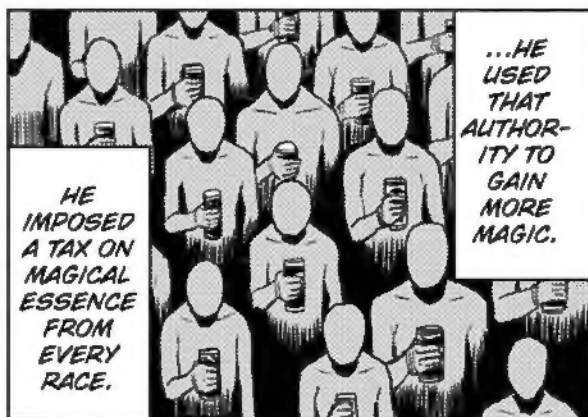
...THAT
WAS THE
AUTHORITY
HE TOOK
AT THE
END OF HIS
SLAUGHTER.
AND OF
COURSE...

ABSO-
LUTE
MONAR-
CHY...



...HE
STILL
NEVER
FELT
FULL.

HOW MUCH
MAGICAL
ESSENCE
WOULD IT
TAKE TO
SLAKE HIS
HUNGER?



HE
IMPOSED
A TAX ON
MAGICAL
ESSENCE
FROM
EVERY
RACE.

...HE
USED
THAT
AUTHOR-
ITY TO
GAIN
MORE
MAGIC.



AND
YET...

THOSE WHO
PROTESTED
WERE
DINNER.

...HE
JUST
KEPT
GULPING
DOWN
MAGIC.

IN
SEARCH
OF AN
ANSWER
...



END

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MORNING
...

MMM...
zzzz...





WHAT? IT
ANNOYED
YOU
INSTEAD?

.....
GUESS I
SHOULD'VE
JUST USED
IT IN THE
FIRST
VOLUME
.....

OH, MAN,
I BLEW IT...
NOW YOU'VE
SEEN MY
SPECIAL
RESERVE
ADORABLE
POSE...

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